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STATUS

- Applicant  
☒ claims small entity status.  
☐ is other than a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response<br>within: | Other than small<br>entity Fee | Small entity Fee<br>(if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ first month                 | \$ 110.00                      | \$ 55.00                            |
| _____ second month                | \$ 410.00                      | \$ 205.00                           |
| _____ third month                 | \$ 930.00                      | \$ 465.00                           |
| _____ fourth month                | \$1,450.00                     | \$ 725.00                           |
| _____ fifth month                 | \$1,970.00                     | \$ 985.00                           |

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b) ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|                                           | (Col. 1)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (Col. 2)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (Col. 3)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY<br>ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE | OR | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY<br>ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| TOTAL                                     | MINUS                                                 | =                                                 |                              | x \$9 = \$                             |    | x \$18 = \$                                          |
| INDEP.                                    | MINUS                                                 | =                                                 |                              | x \$42 = \$                            |    | x \$84 = \$                                          |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                                       |                                                   |                              | + \$140 = \$                           |    | + \$280 = \$                                         |
|                                           |                                                       |                                                   |                              | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$             | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$                           |

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

### FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:



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